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**MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ISLAM *POSTER***



**Misconceptions:**

*“Islam was spread by the sword.”*

*“Islam oppresses women.”*

*“Jihad is a threat to global security.”*

*“Europe created the Renaissance.”*

*“Muslims and Christians worship different Gods.”*

*“The Crusades were holy wars.”*

*“Islam is an Arab religion.”*

*“The Prophet of Islam, Muhammad, was a violent man.”*

**WHAT ARE WE DOING?** **Make a poster** that corrects a misconception about Islam (**see the list above**). Work in partners.

**ABOUT THE POSTER:**

* Include an **original** image. It can be a collage of magazine clippings, a collage of computer-generated images, or your own original drawing.
* Include text that offers detailed information and historical facts that can increase understanding about the topic and correct the misconception.
* Clearly show that great effort was put forth in creating it.

**Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Misconceptions about Islam POSTER RUBRIC** | |
| Includes eye-catching imagery that shows original-thought (10 points) |  |
| Includes detailed information and historical facts that correct the misconception (20 points) |  |
| Clearly shows great effort was put forth (5 points) |  |
| The poster stands out for its creativity and its memorable (5 points) |  |
| **TOTAL** | **/40 points** |

**SHOWING YOUR POSTER: The “Gallery Walk”**

We will display the posters around the room, and have a “Gallery Walk.” Everyone will walk around the room examining the posters, learning from them, and ultimately voting on which poster they think is “most informative” and which poster they think is “best looking.” Those posters will earn five extra percentage points (or an EXEMPLARY stamp, whichever is preferred).

**LEARNING FROM THESE POSTERS:** **Preparing for Role Playing**

Another purpose of the posters is to help each other prepare for the last assignment of our unit on Islam: role playing conversations about Islam. The information on the posters should serve as a helpful starting point in crafting our role plays.

For more details about the role playing assignment are forthcoming.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_